

**REMARKS**

The specification has been amended to introduce the reference to the prior patent application.

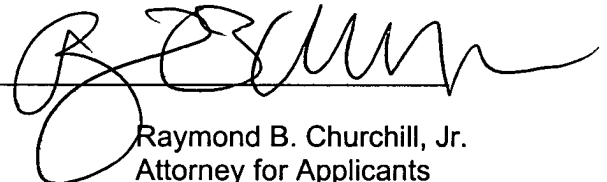
Claims 7-41, drawn to a method of searching a database, have been canceled as directed to the invention which is not elected for prosecution in the instant divisional application.

It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been added by aforementioned amendment and entry thereof is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted

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